

## **PREFACE.**

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WHEN I wrote my JOURNAL, and VIEW OF LOWER CANADA, I had not even a distant prospect that the Work would ever be called to the Press. It was written with a design to amuse my friends at home, also to bring to my own recollection periods of my life, with interesting occurrences, which might escape my memory.

I HAVE been requested, from time to time, by a numerous circle of acquaintances, to commit the work to the press. I have done it with reluctance, knowing that there are works extant of the same nature, written by men of superior qualifications; at the same time, willing to accommodate my friends, and give what information lies in my power to the intending emigrant, and those who have relations in that country, I have collected such